

Permanency Indicators Who Is in Care?

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- **Removals into Foster Care**
- **Entries and Re-Entries to Foster Care within One Year**
- **Long-Term Foster Care (LTFC) Placement**

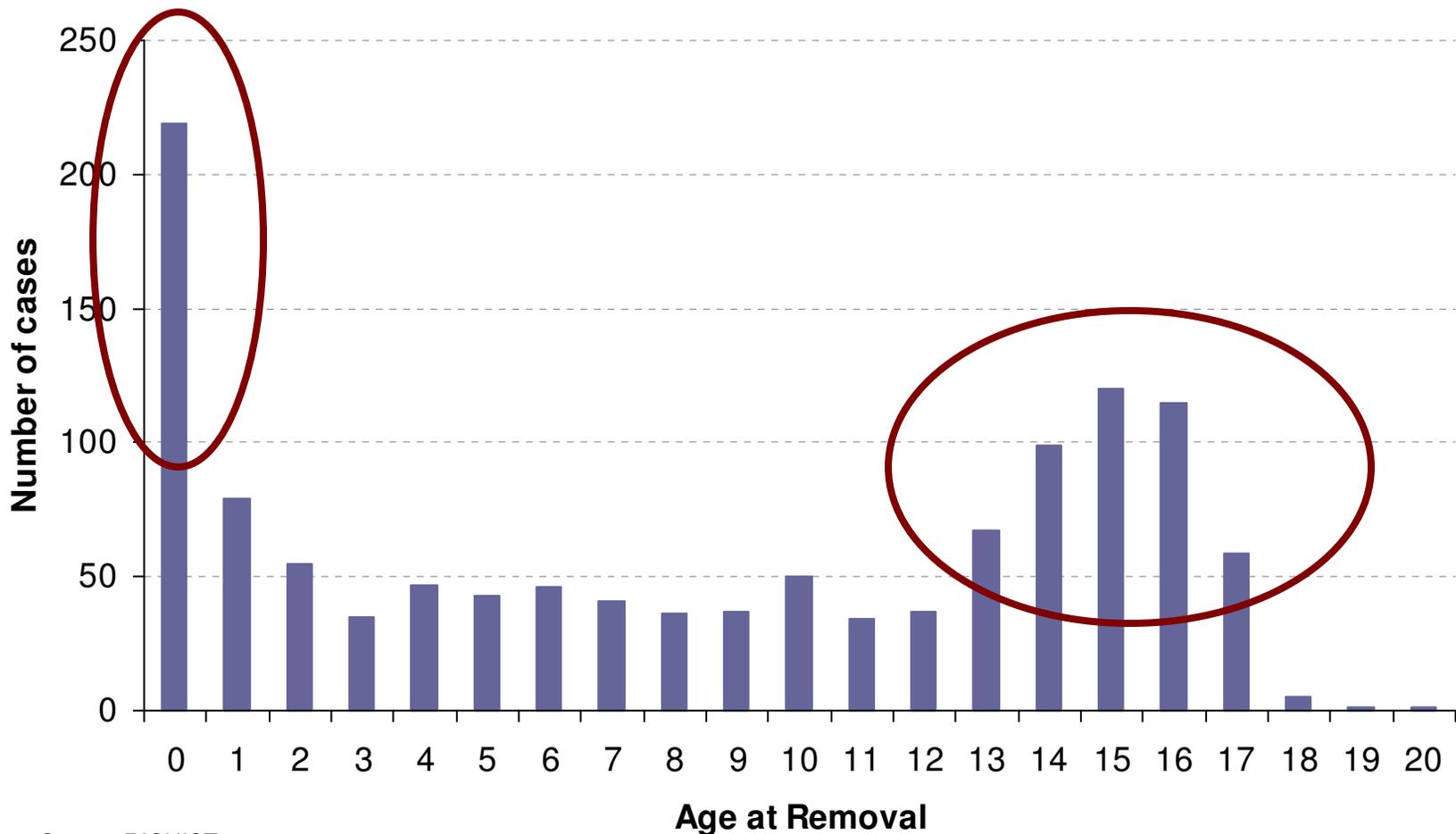
Removals into Foster Care

Entry Cohort 2009

Followed through July 2010

RI DCYF Removals by Age: Excludes JJ

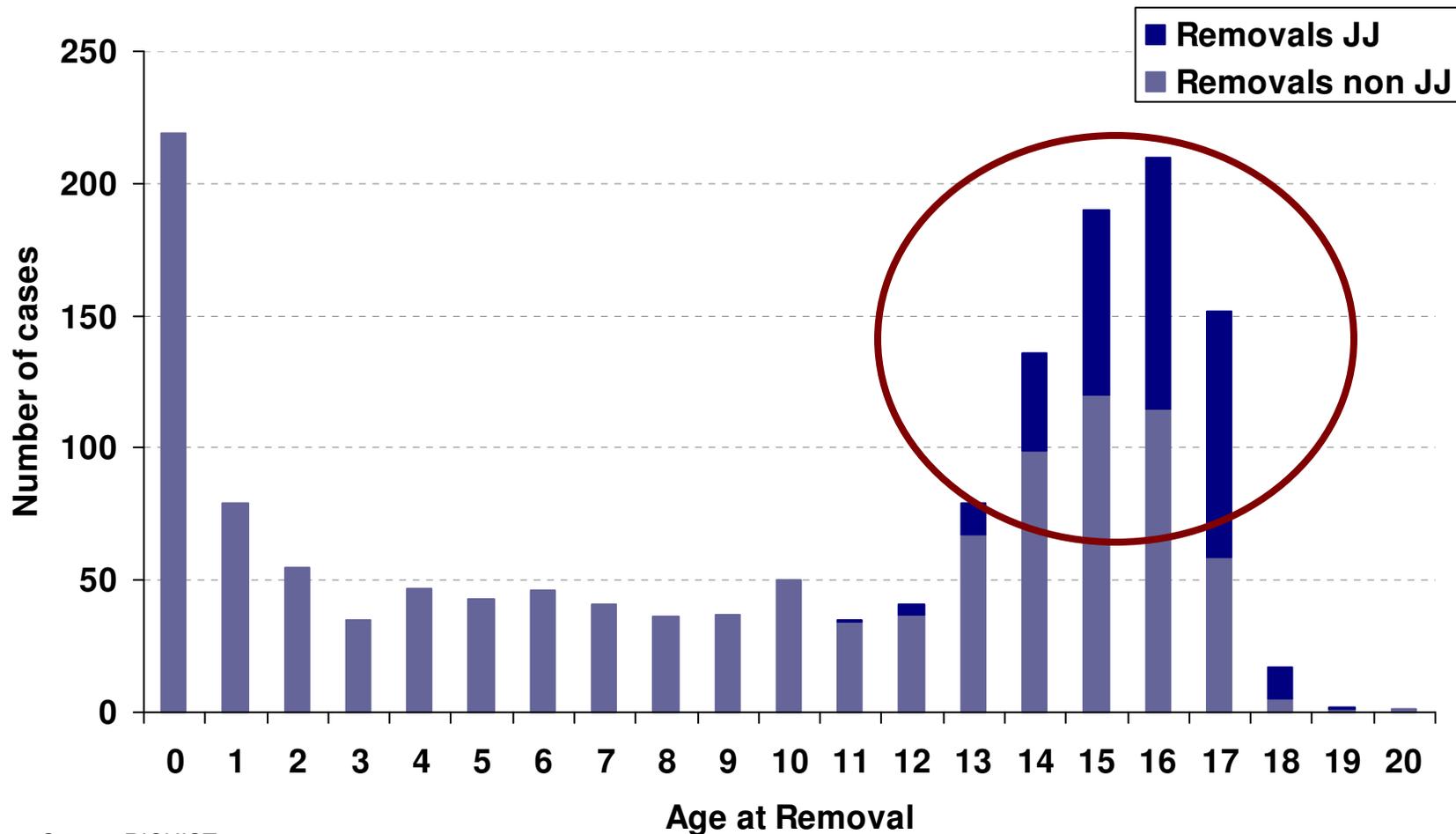
Number of removals among youth entering placement during CY 2009 (non juvenile justice), by age (N=1,226)



Source: RICHIST

RI DCYF Removals by Age: All Removals

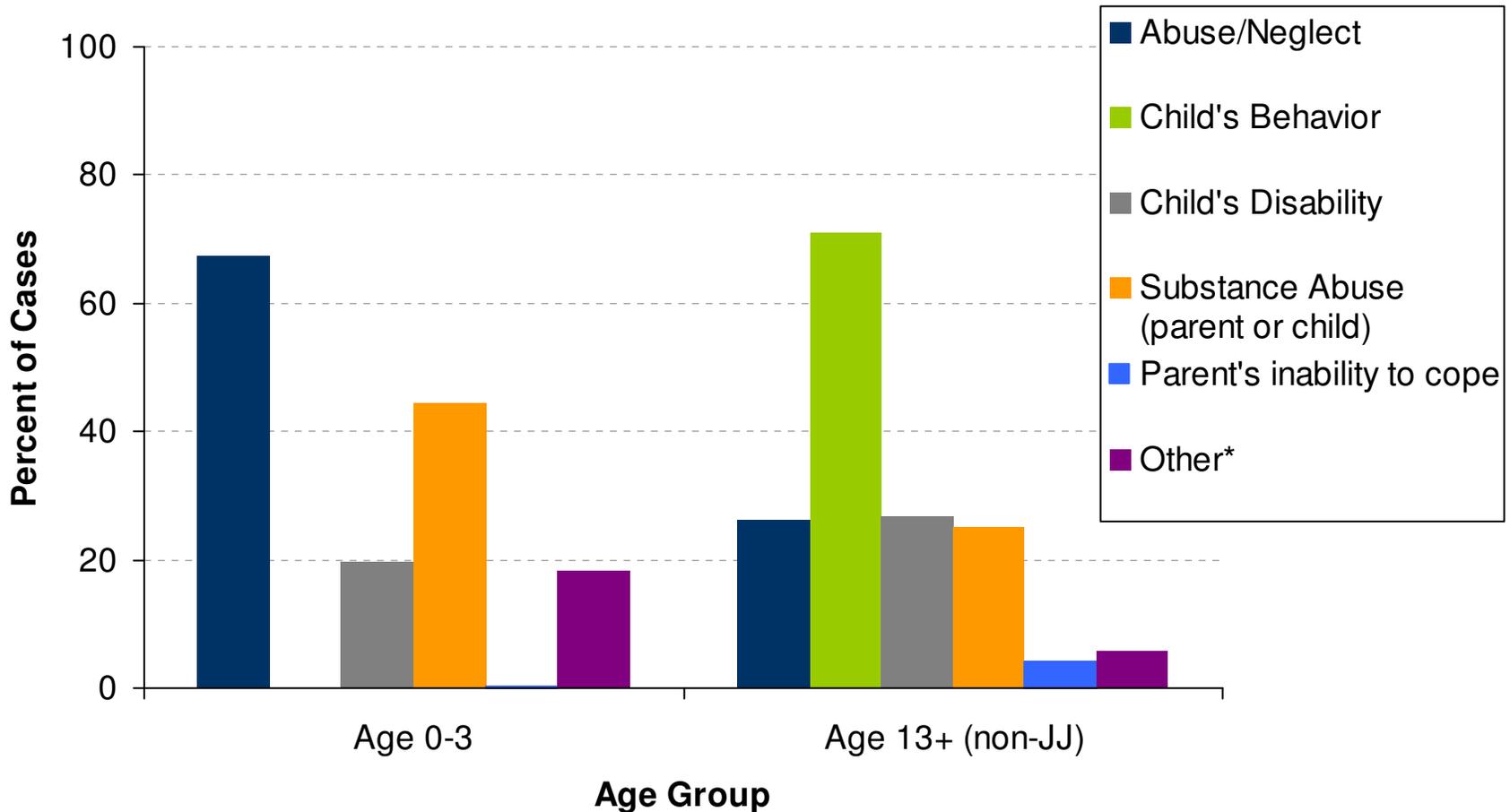
Number of removals among youth entering placement during CY 2009 (including juvenile justice), by age (N=1,551)



Source: RICHIST

Removal Reason: Excludes JJ

Reason for removal among youth entering placement during CY 2009, age 0-3 (N=388) compared to age 13+ (N=467)



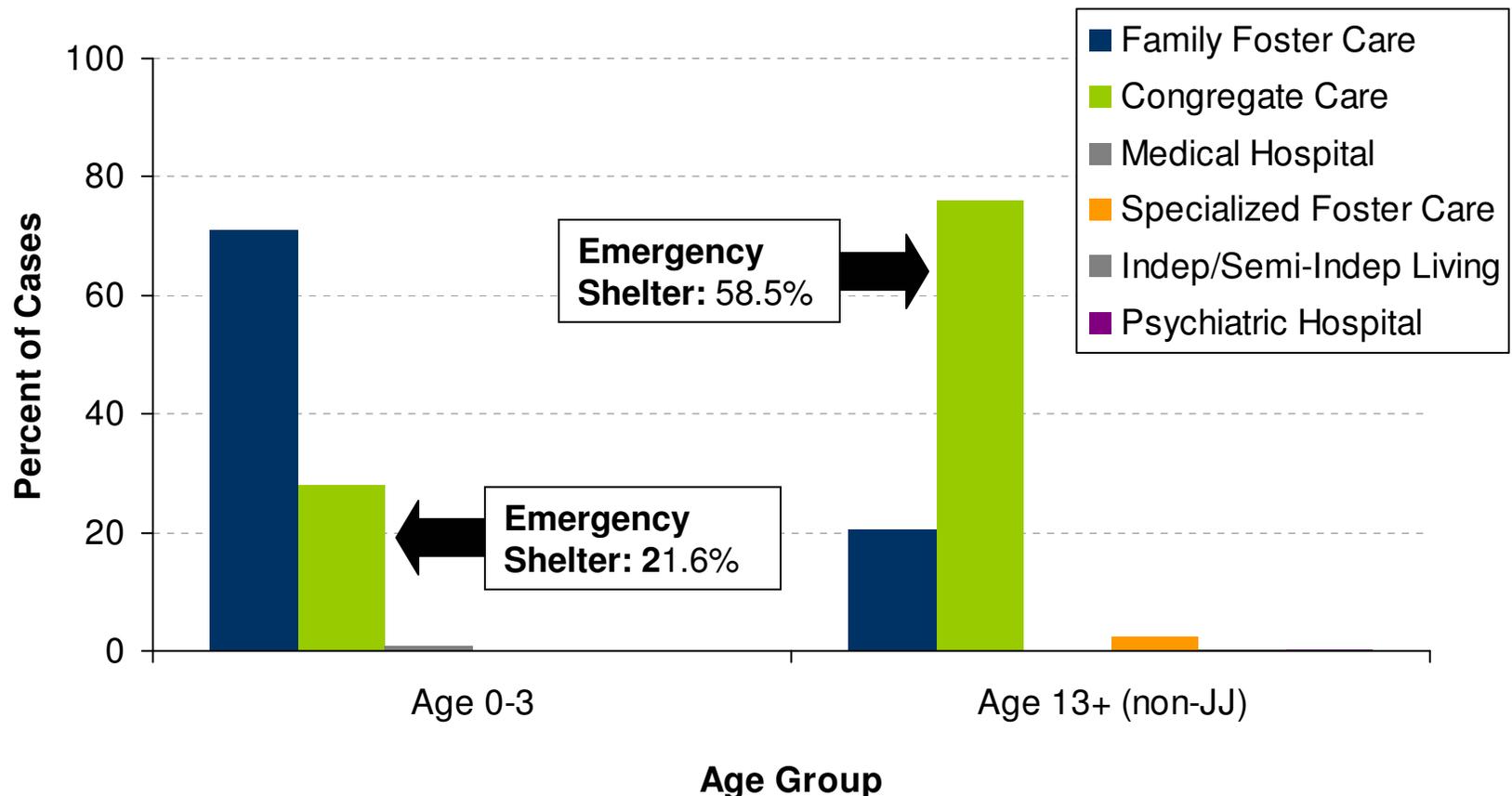
* Other consists of: inadequate housing, parent's incarceration, or death of a parent

Note: Percentages may add up to over 100% because a youth may have multiple removal reasons.

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First Placement Setting: Excludes JJ

First placement setting among youth entering placement during CY 2009 (excludes juvenile justice), age 0-3 (N=388) compared to age 13+ (N=467)

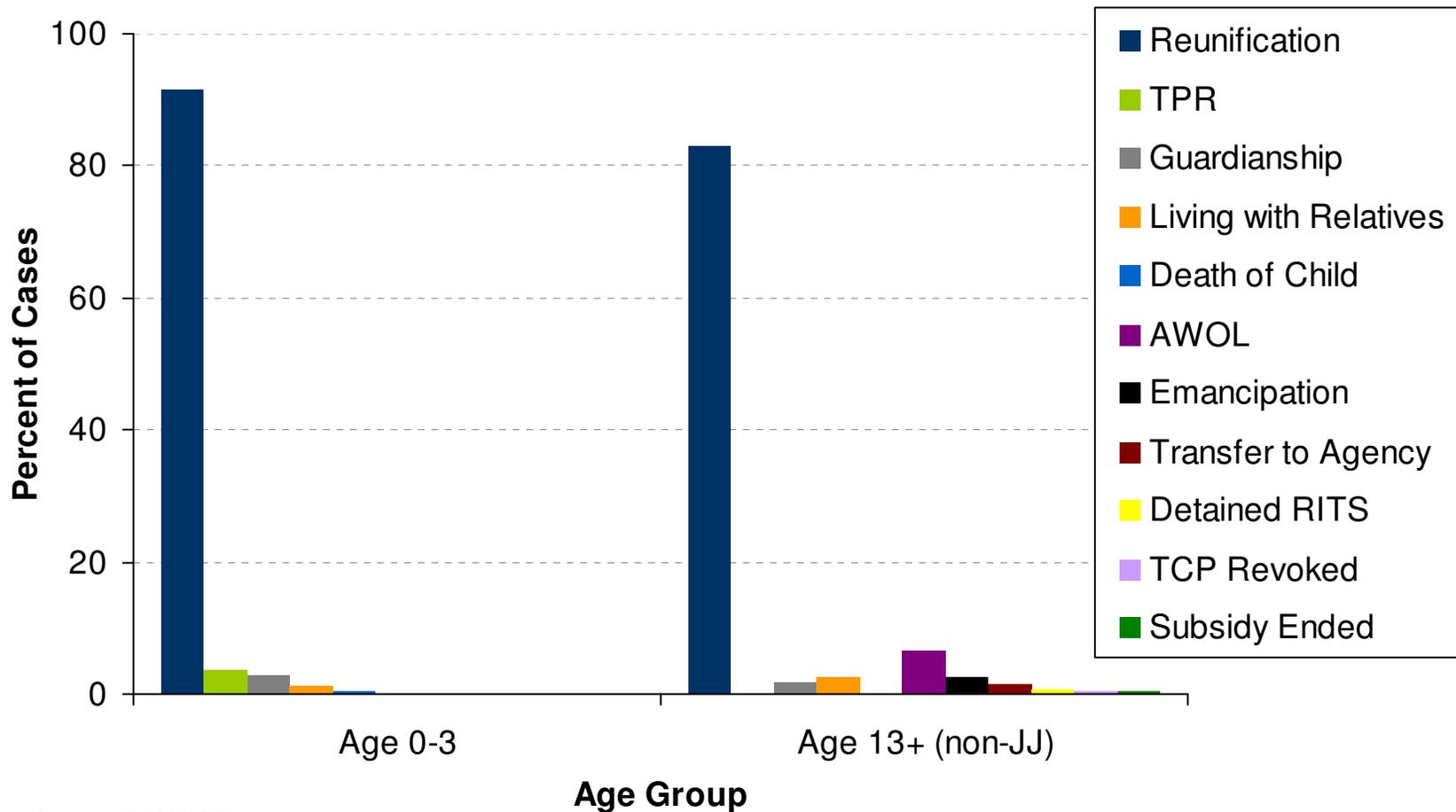


Note: Family foster care includes non-relative and relative; Congregate care includes emergency shelter, group homes, high end residential treatment, residential treatment center, and acute residential treatment; Specialized foster care includes private agency and court ordered re.

Source: RICHIST

Discharge Reason: Excludes JJ

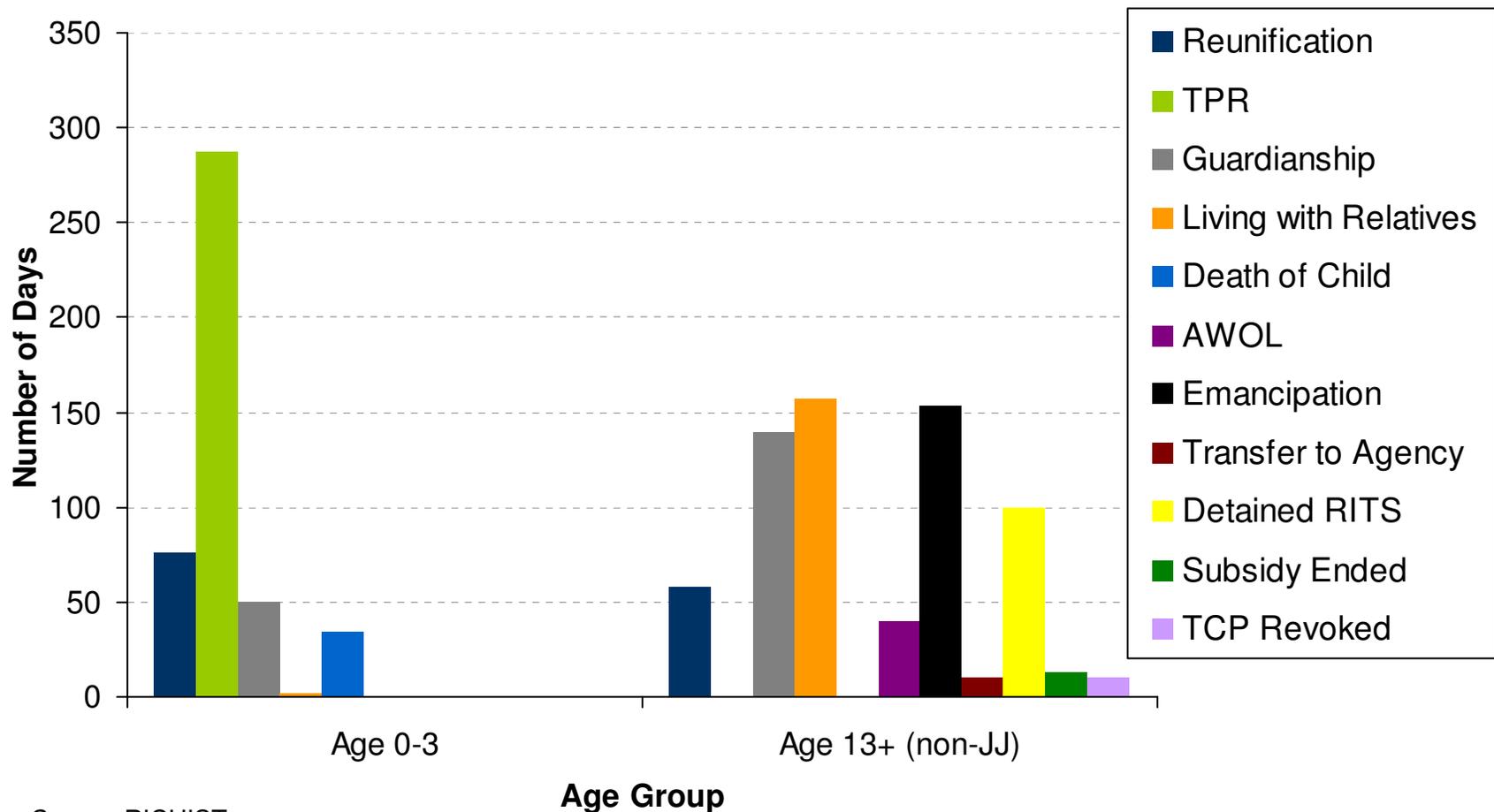
Discharge reason among youth entering placement during CY 2009 and discharged from placement by July 2010, age 0-3 (N=164) compared to age 13+ (N=259)



Source: RICHIST

Length of Stay by Discharge Reason: Excludes JJ

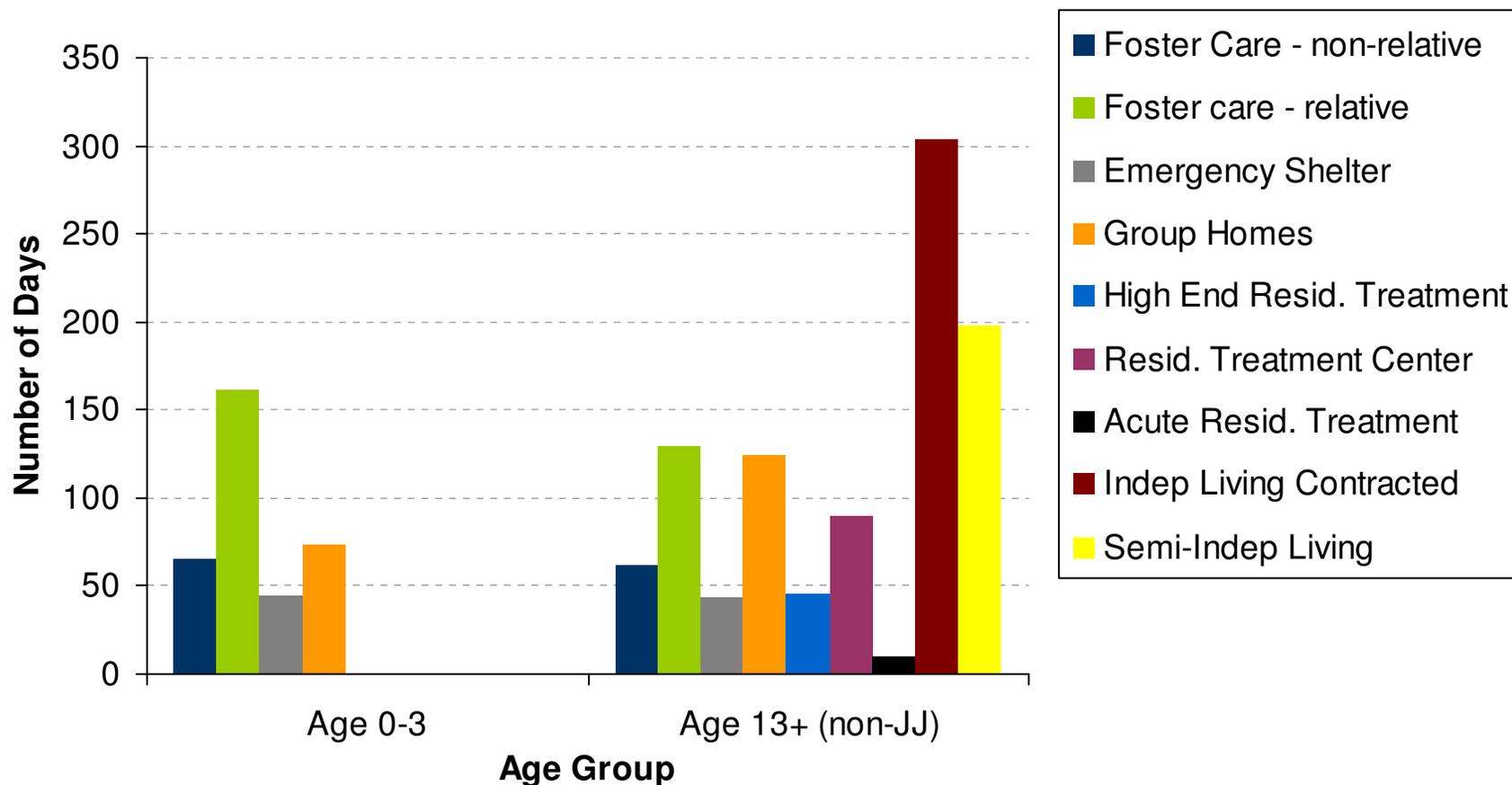
Median length of stay by discharge reason for all youth entering placement during CY 2009 and discharged from placement by July 2010, age 0-3 (N=164) compared to age 13+ (N=259)



Source: RICHIST

Length of Stay in First Placement Setting: Excludes JJ

Median length of stay by first placement setting for all youth entering placement during CY 2009 and discharged from placement by July 2010, age 0-3 (N=164) compared to age 13+ (N=259)



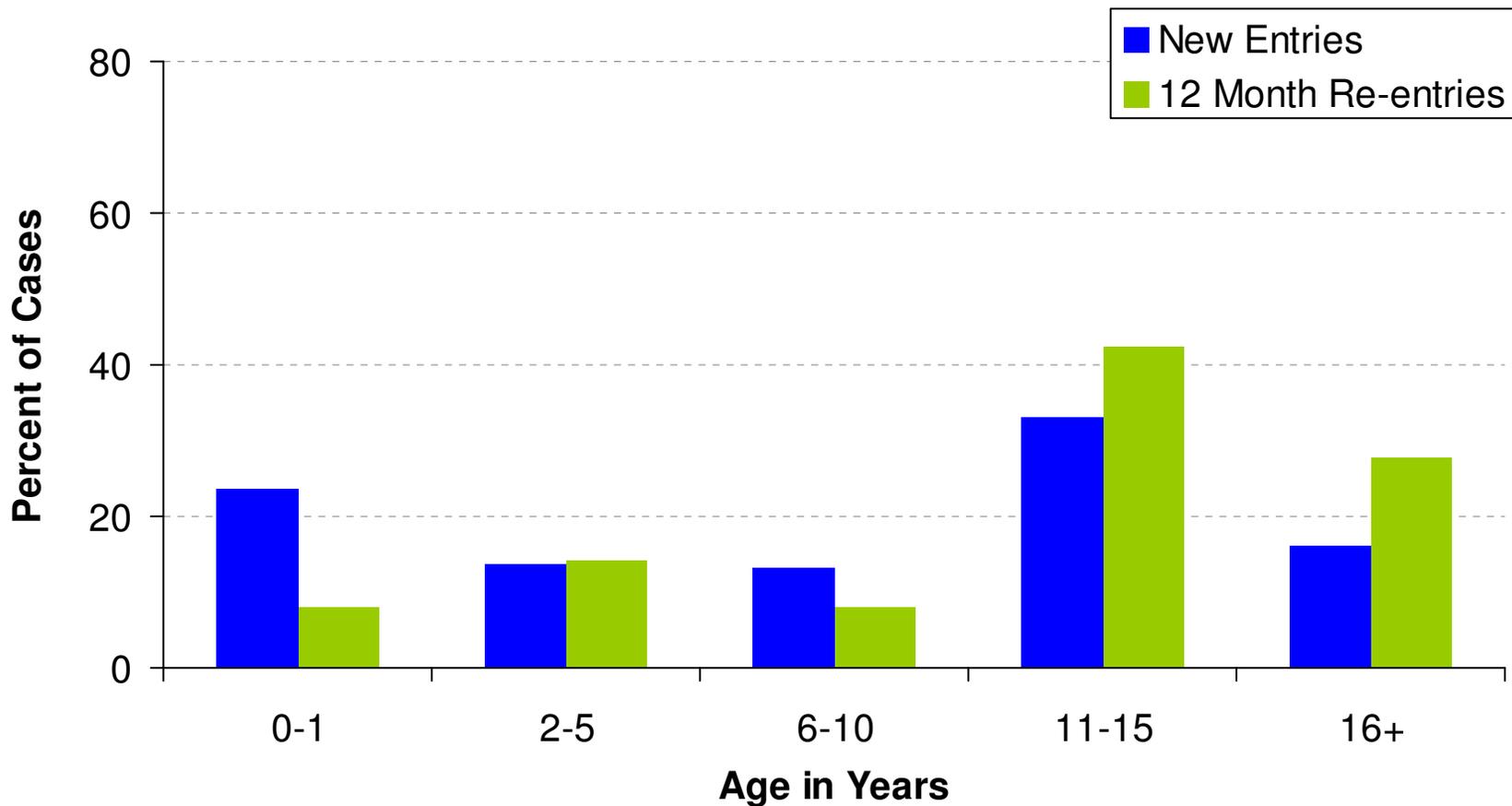
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Entries and Re-Entries to Foster Care within One Year

**Comparing Aug 1,2006 – July 31, 2007 to
FFY 2012 across demographics
All Entries and Re-entries**

Entry and Re-entry by Age (Aug 1, 2006 – July 31, 2007)

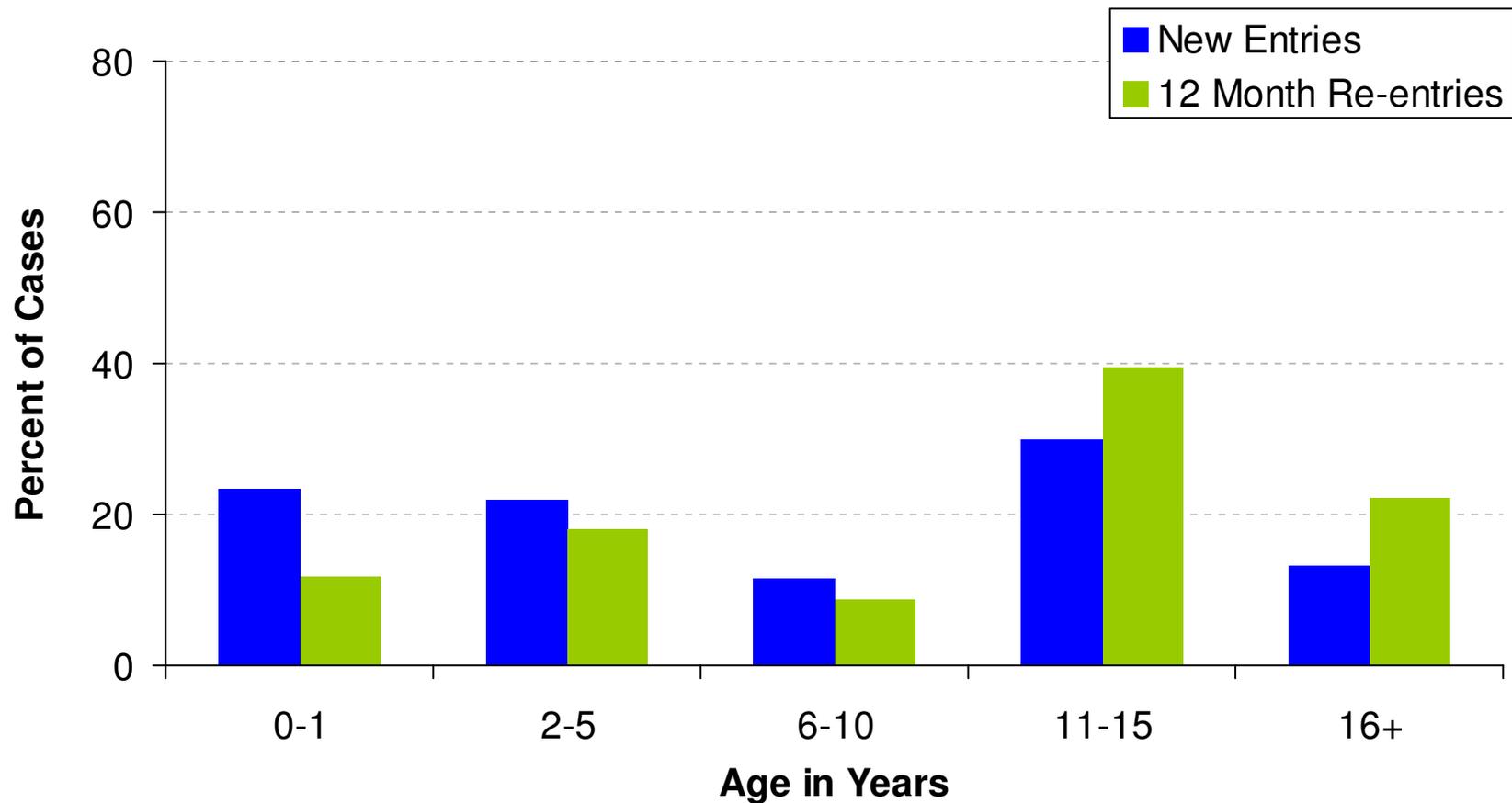
New entries to foster care and re-entries within 12 months of discharge from a previous episode, by age, Aug 1, 2006 – Jul 31, 2007



Source: RICHIST
All entries, re-entries

Entry and Re-entry by Age (FFY 2012)

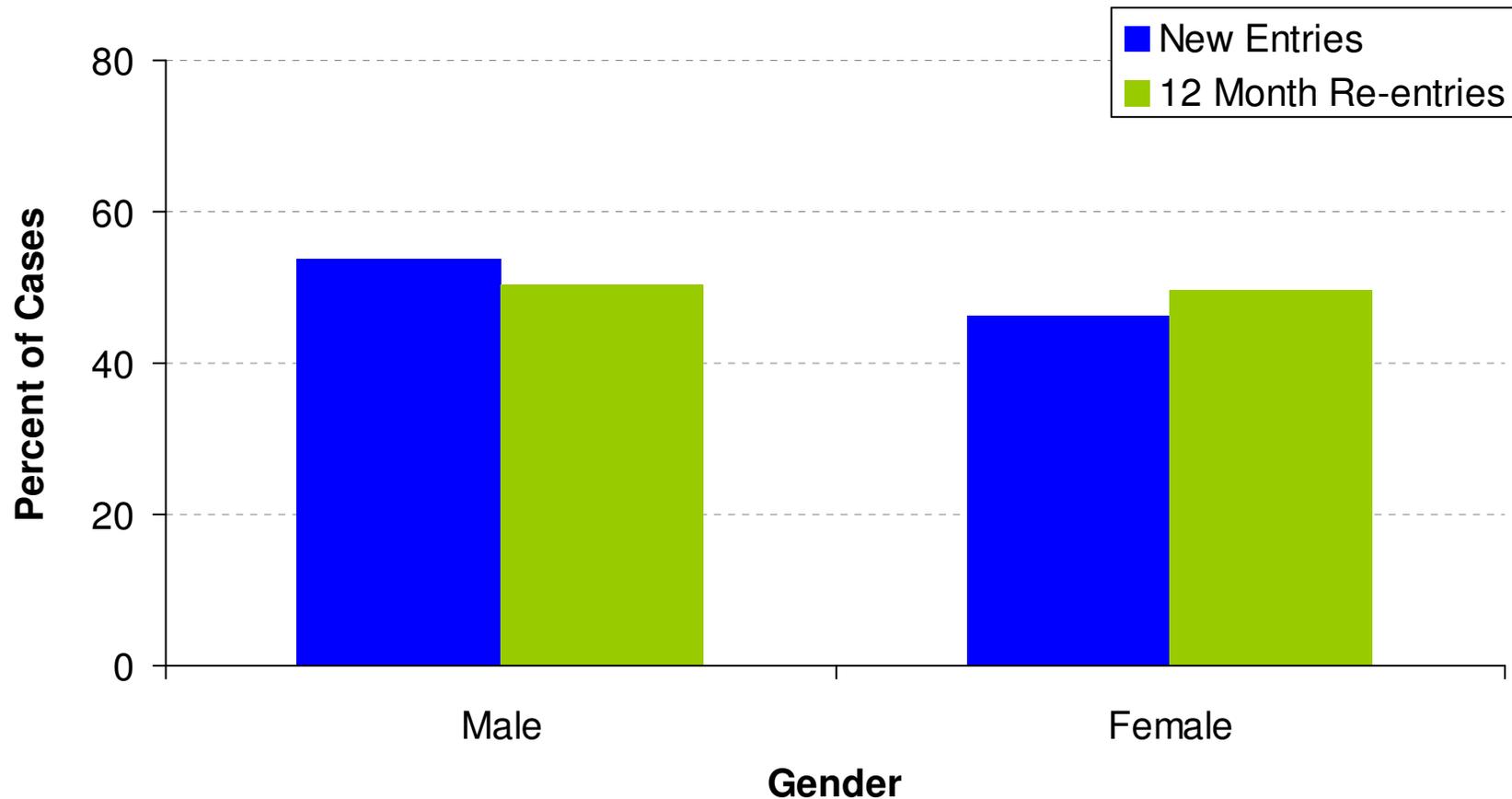
New entries to foster care and re-entries within 12 months of discharge from a previous episode, by age, FFY 2012



Source: RICHIST
All entries and re-entries

Entry and Re-entry by Gender (Aug 1, 2006 – July 31, 2007)

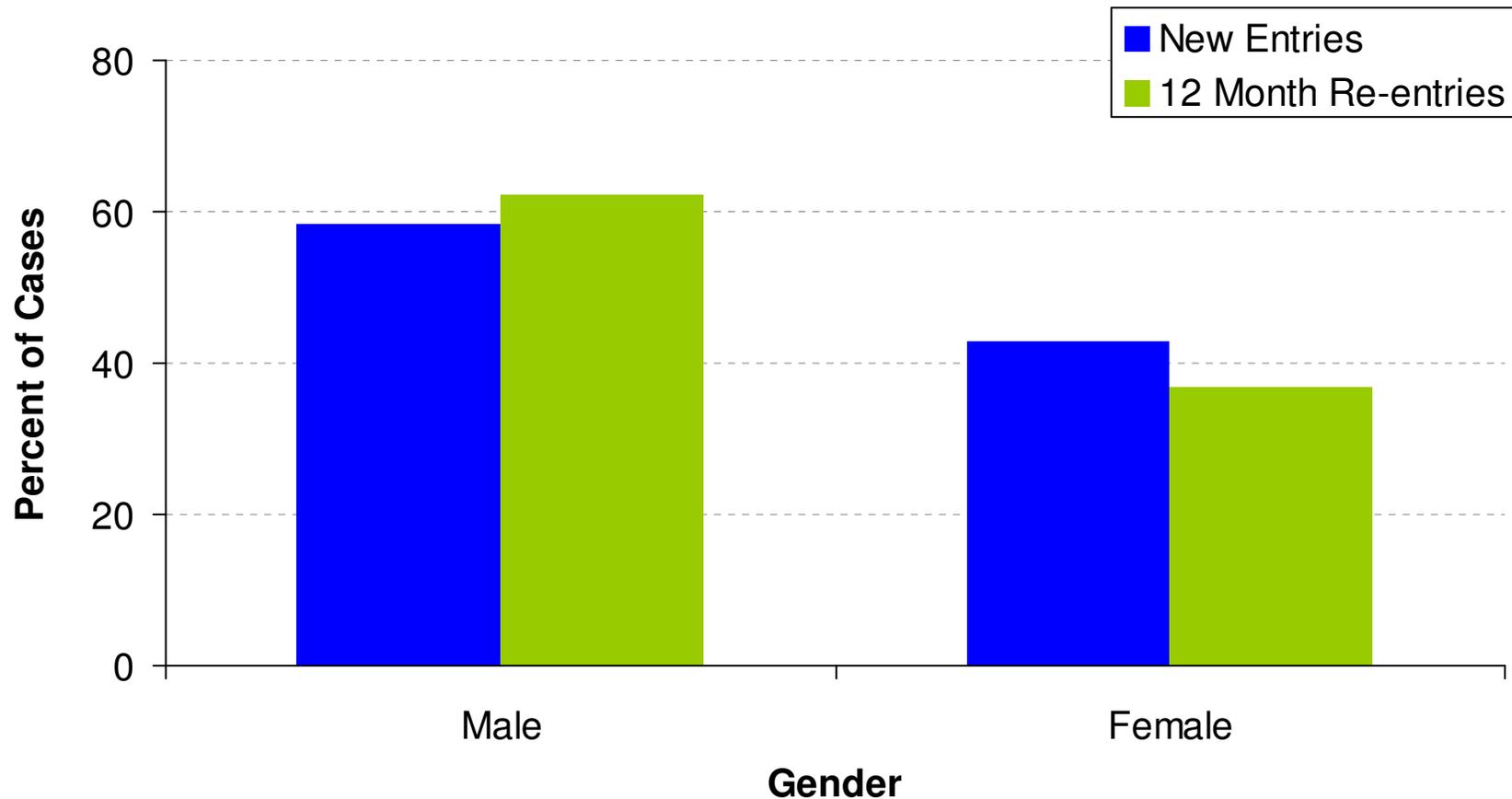
New entries to foster care and re-entries within 12 months of discharge from a previous episode, by gender, Aug 1, 2006 – Jul 31, 2007



Source: RICHIST
All entries and re-entries

Entry and Re-entry by Gender (FFY 2012)

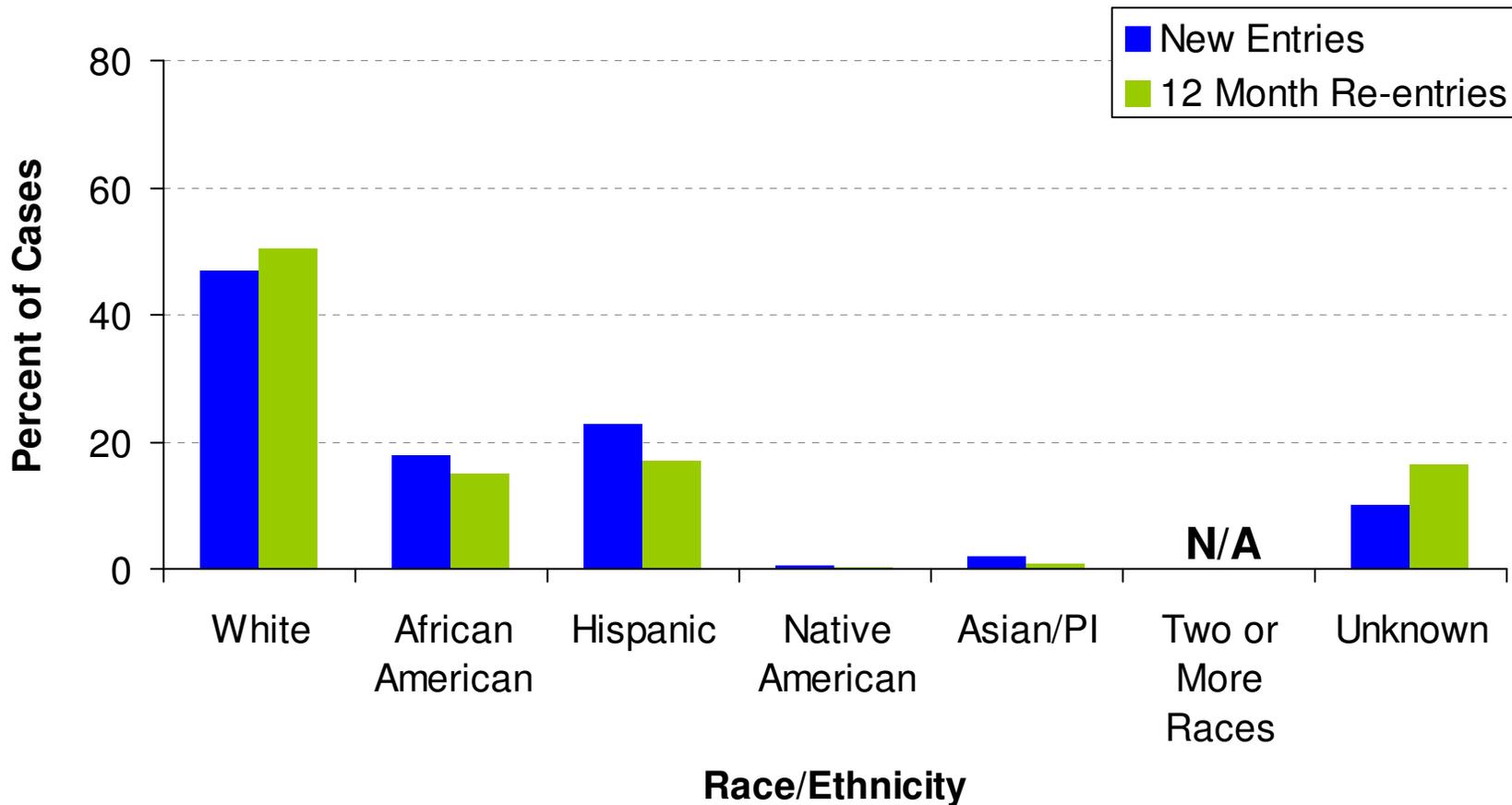
New entries to foster care and re-entries within 12 months of discharge from a previous episode, by gender, FFY 2012



Source: RICHIST
All entries and re-entries

Entry and Re-entry by Race/Ethnicity (Aug 1, 2006 – July 31, 2007)

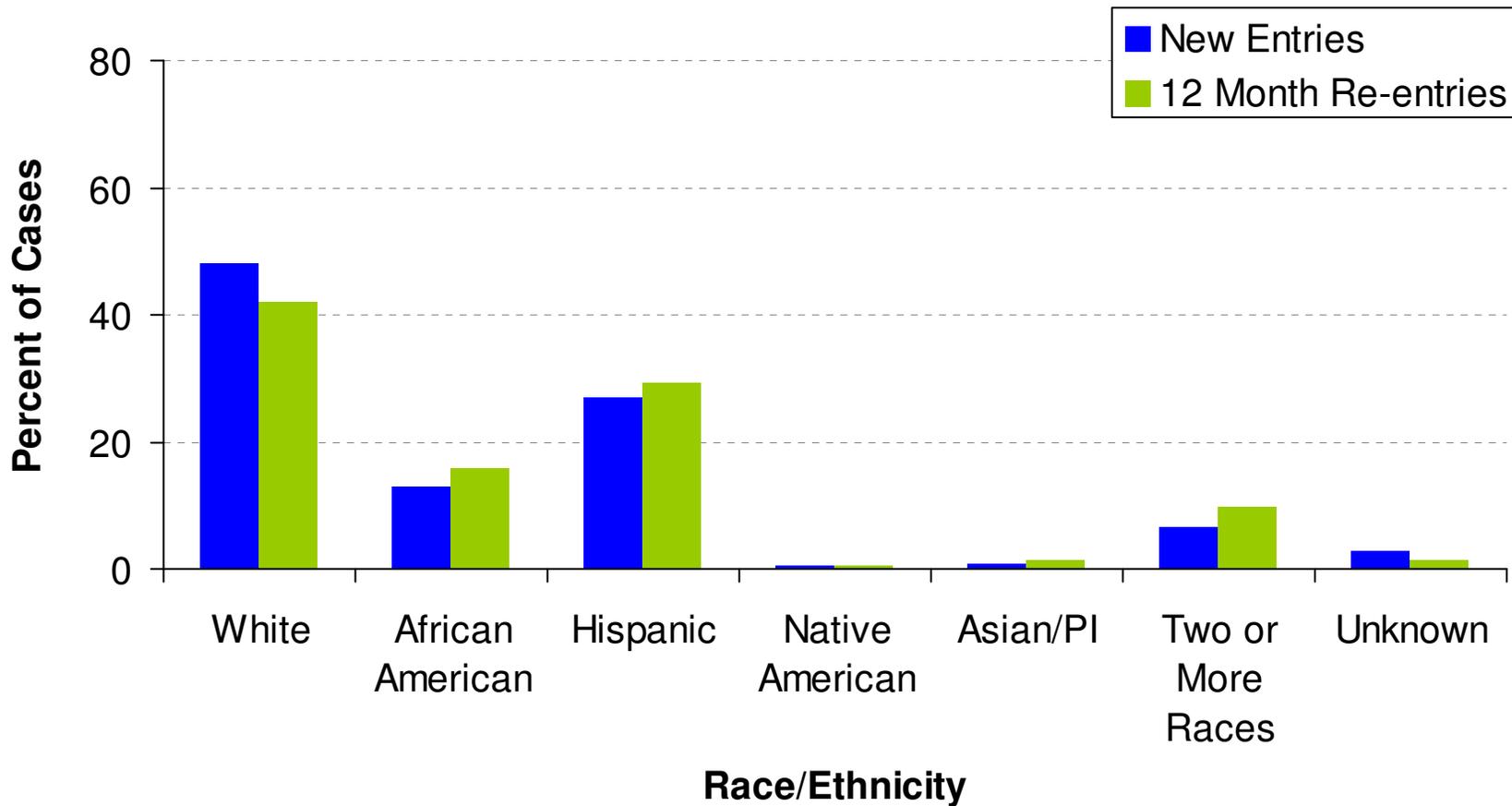
New entries to foster care and re-entries within 12 months of discharge from a previous episode, by race/ethnicity, Aug 1, 2006 – Jul 31, 2007



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Entry and Re-entry by Race/Ethnicity (FFY 2012)

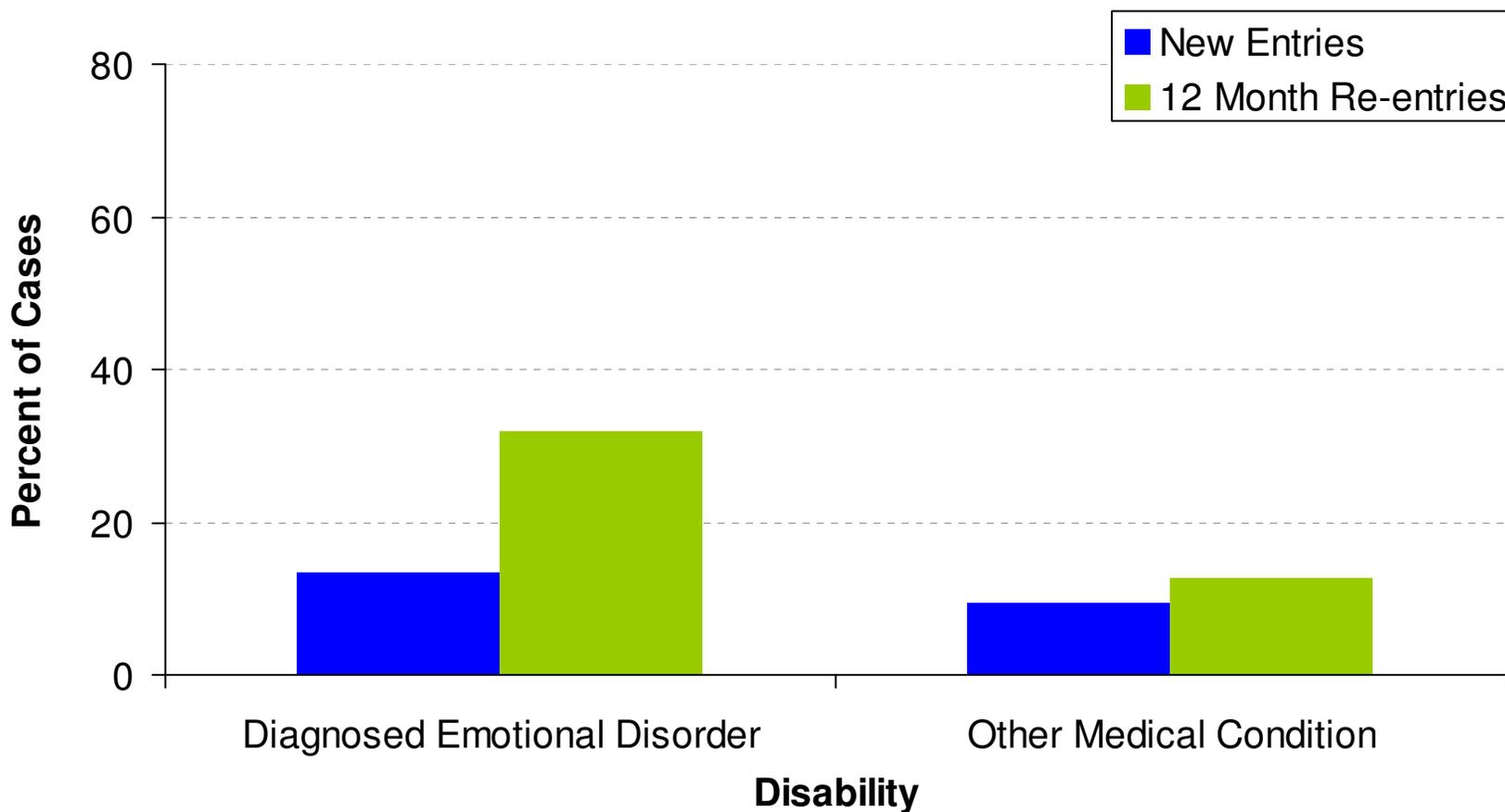
New entries to foster care and re-entries within 12 months of discharge from a previous episode, by race/ethnicity, FFY 2012



Source: RICHIST
All entries and re-entries

Entry and Re-entry by Diagnosed Disability (Aug 1, 2006 – July 31, 2007)

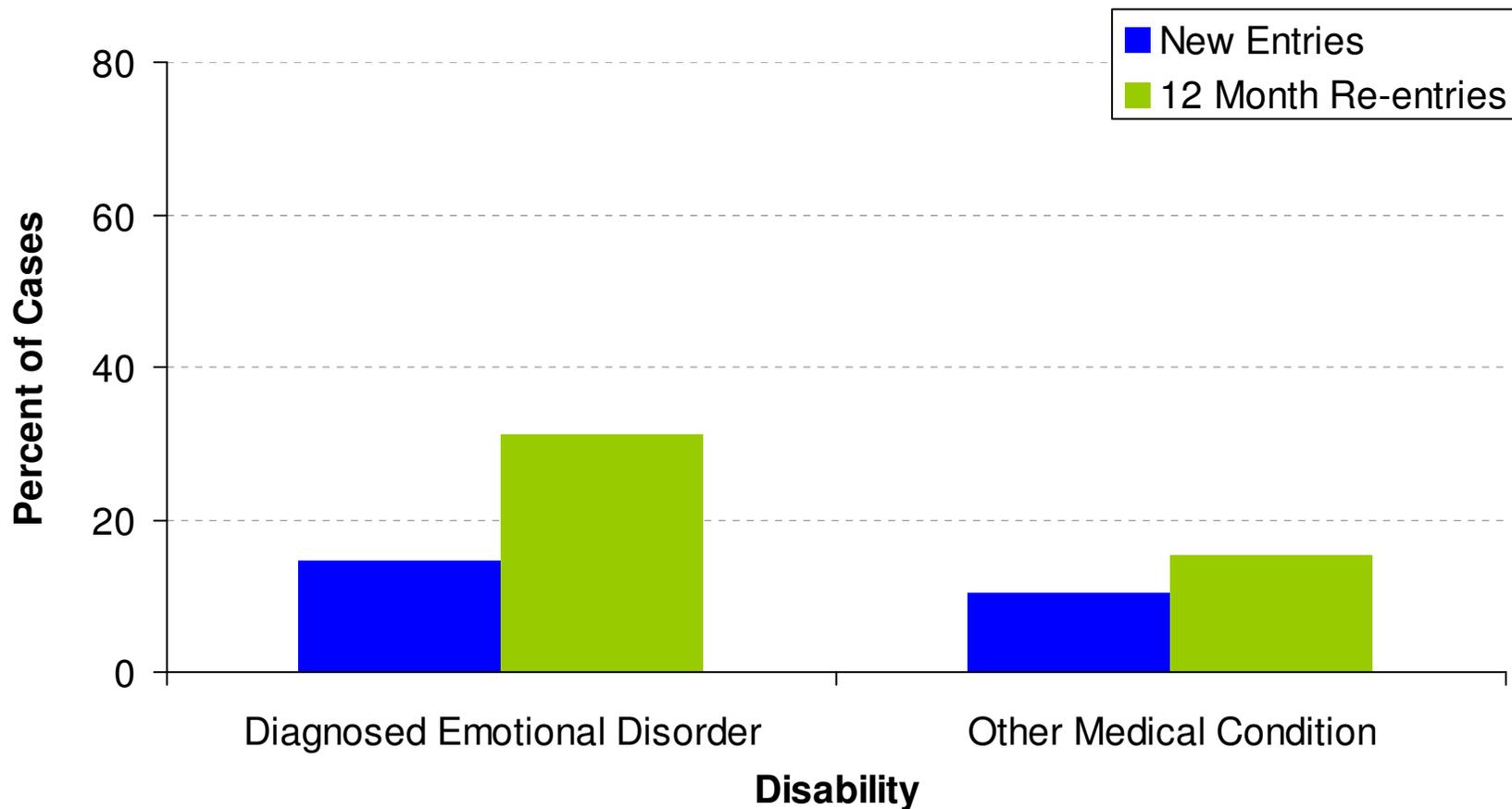
New entries to foster care and re-entries within 12 months of discharge from a previous episode, by diagnosed disability, Aug 1, 2006 – Jul 31, 2007



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All entries and re-entries

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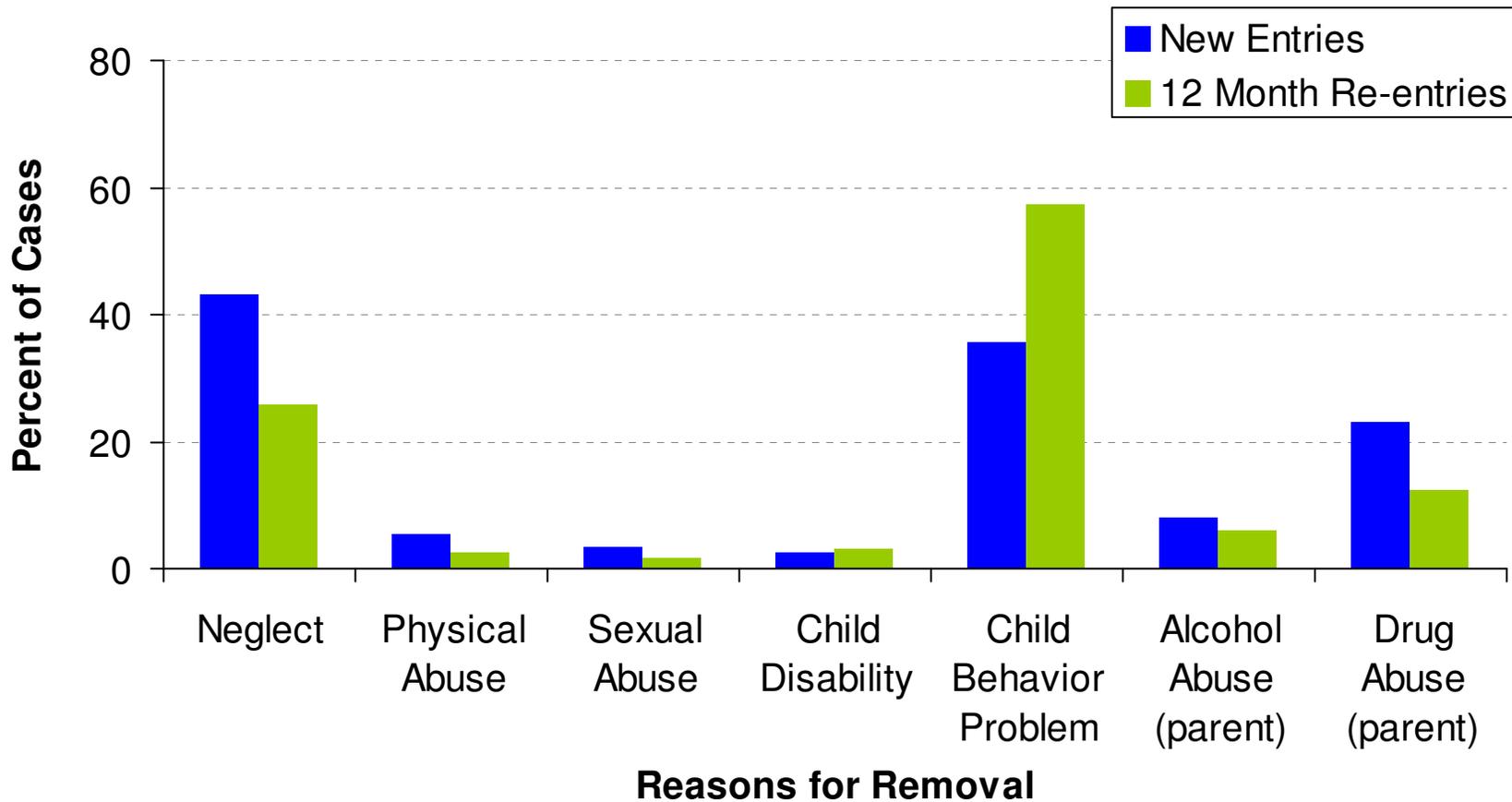
New entries to foster care and re-entries within 12 months of discharge from a previous episode, by diagnosed disability, FFY 2012



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All entries and re-entries

Entry and Re-entry by Reasons for Removal (Aug 1, 2006 – July 31, 2007)

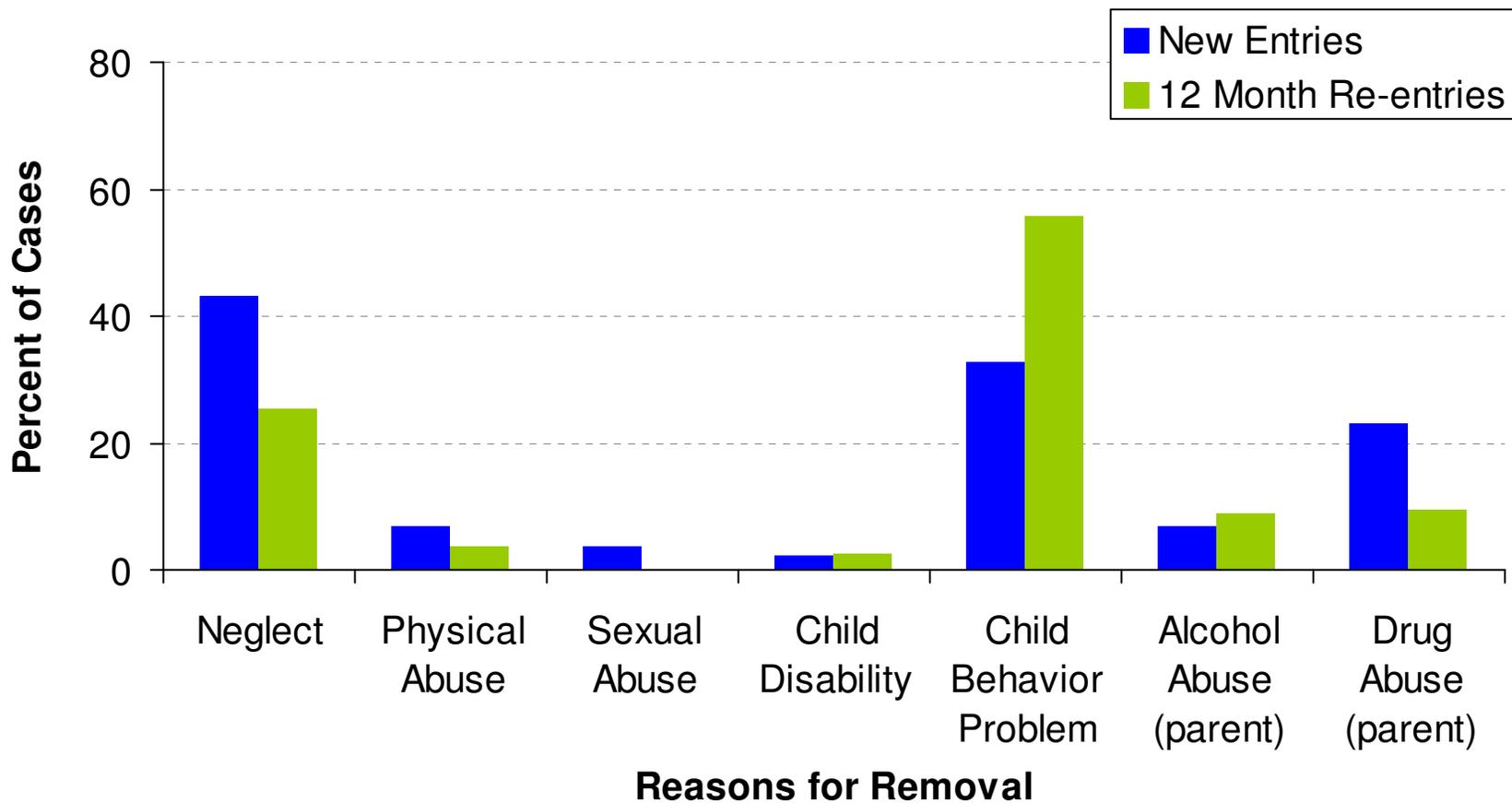
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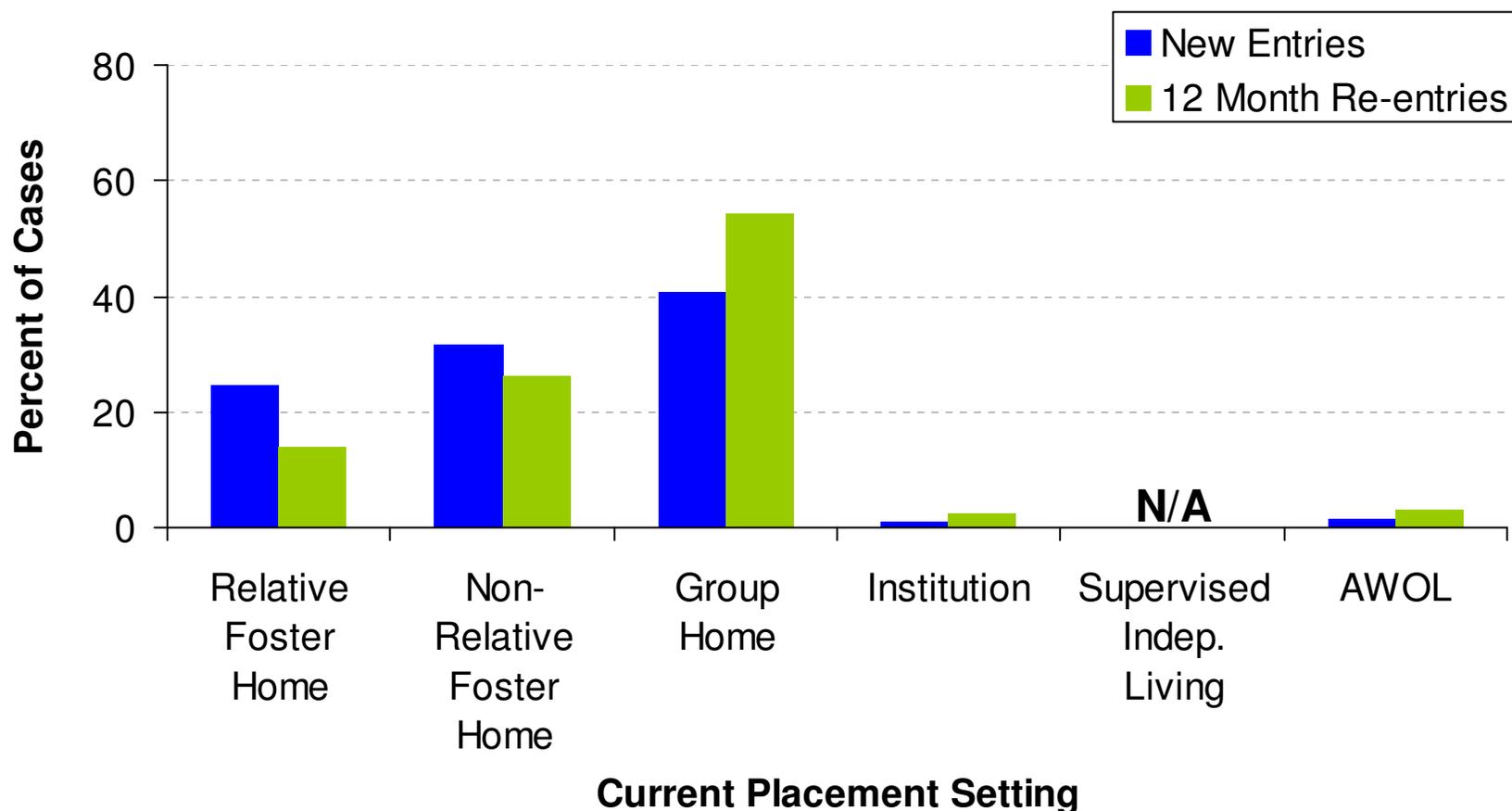
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Entry and Re-entry by Placement Setting (Aug 1, 2006 – July 31, 2007)

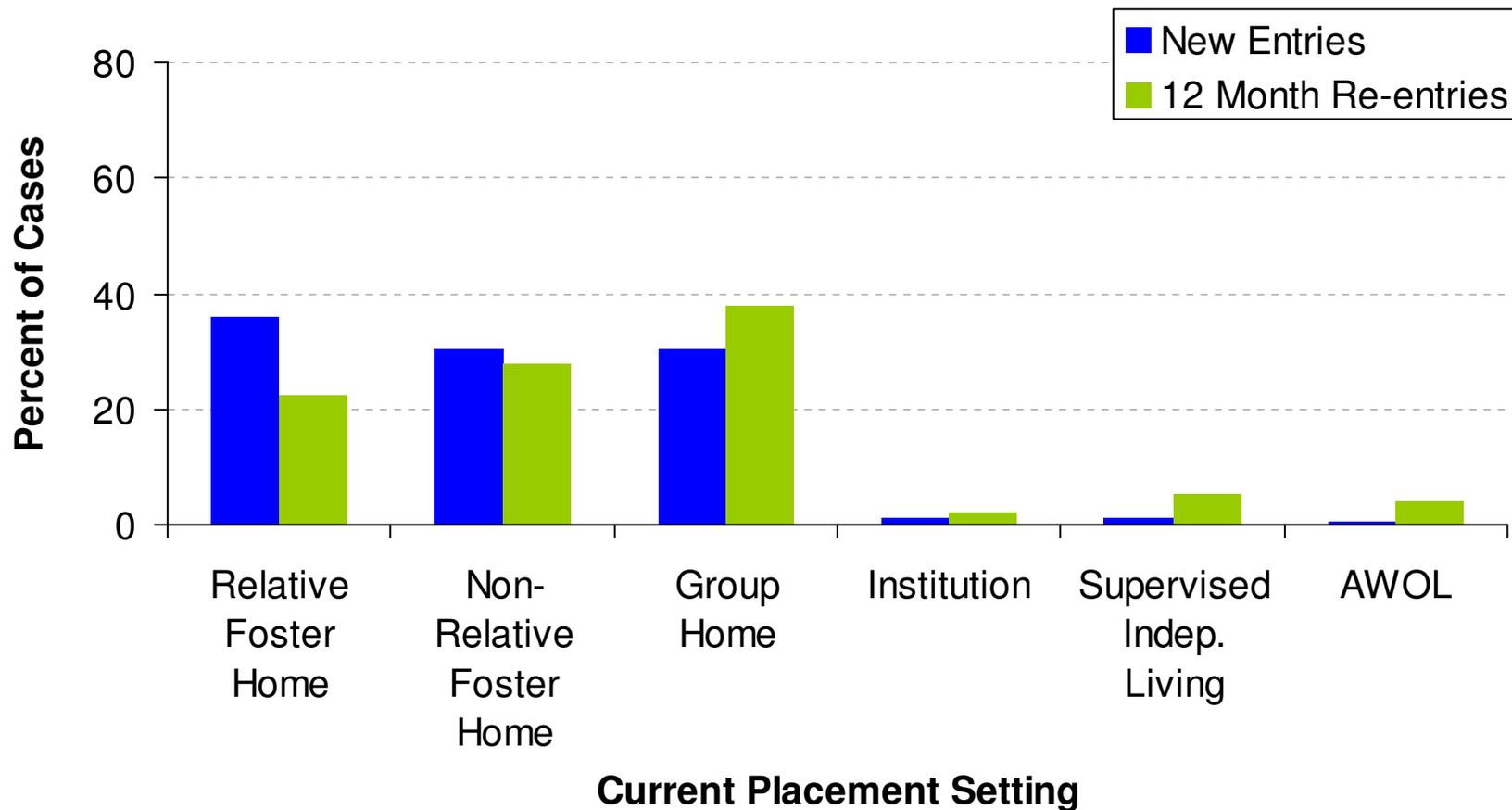
New entries to foster care and re-entries within 12 months of discharge from a previous episode, by current placement setting, Aug 1, 2006 – Jul 31, 2007



Source: RICHIST
All entries and re-entries. Current placement setting

Entry and Re-entry by Placement Setting (FFY 2012)

New entries to foster care and re-entries within 12 months of discharge from a previous episode, by current placement setting, FFY 2012



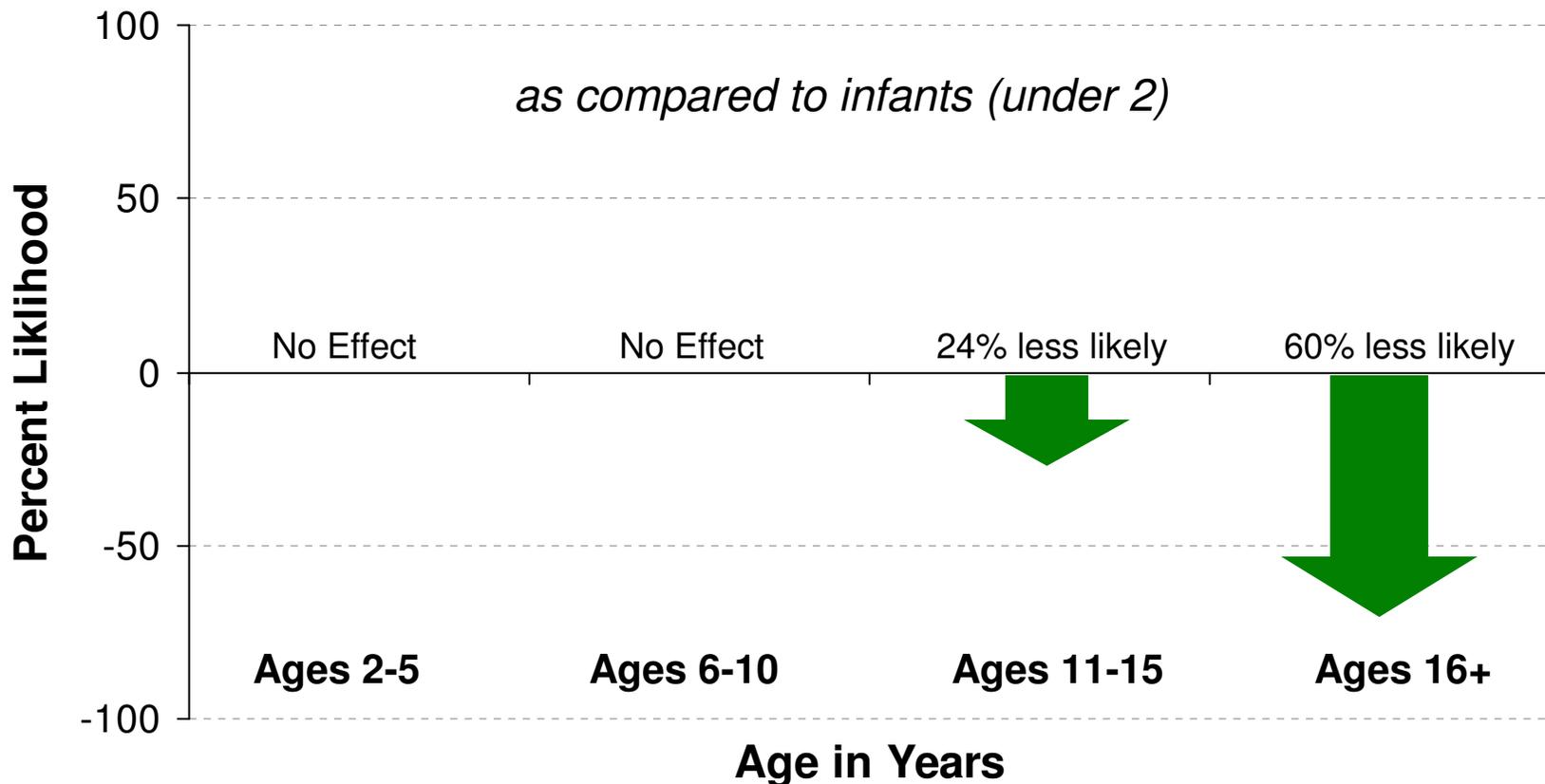
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Long-Term Foster Care (LTFC) Placement

**A Statewide Entry Cohort Analysis
January 2006 – August 2009
Followed through November 2010**

LTFC by Age

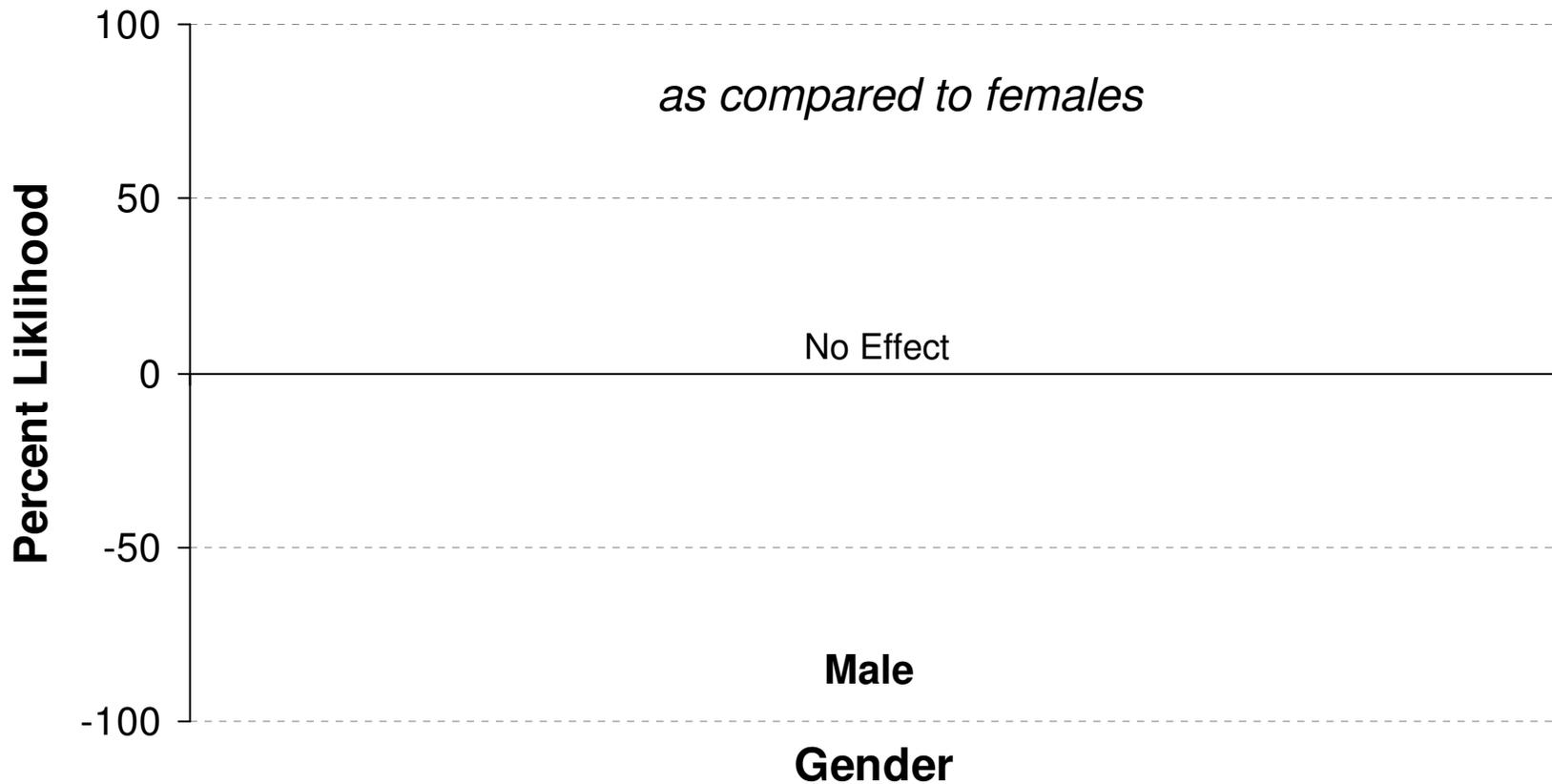
Long-term foster care placements (>15 months) among children entering care between Jan 2006 – Aug 2009 and followed through Nov 2010, by age (N=5,411)



Source: RICHIST

LTFC by Gender

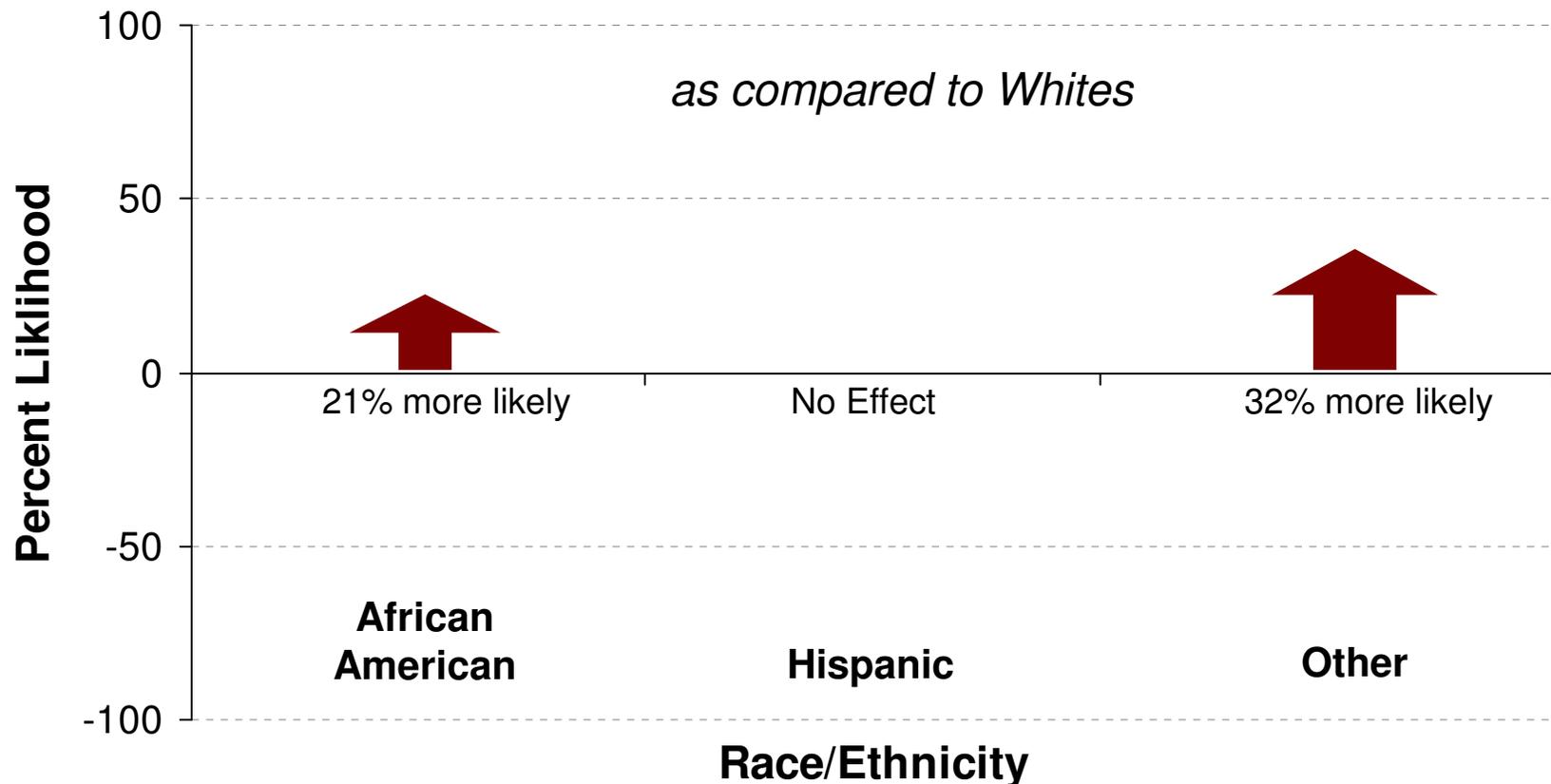
Long-term foster care placements (>15 months) among children entering care between Jan 2006 – Aug 2009 and followed through Nov 2010, by gender (N=5,411)



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LTFC by Race/Ethnicity

Long-term foster care placements (>15 months) among children entering care between Jan 2006 – Aug 2009 and followed through Nov 2010, by race/ethnicity (N=5,411)

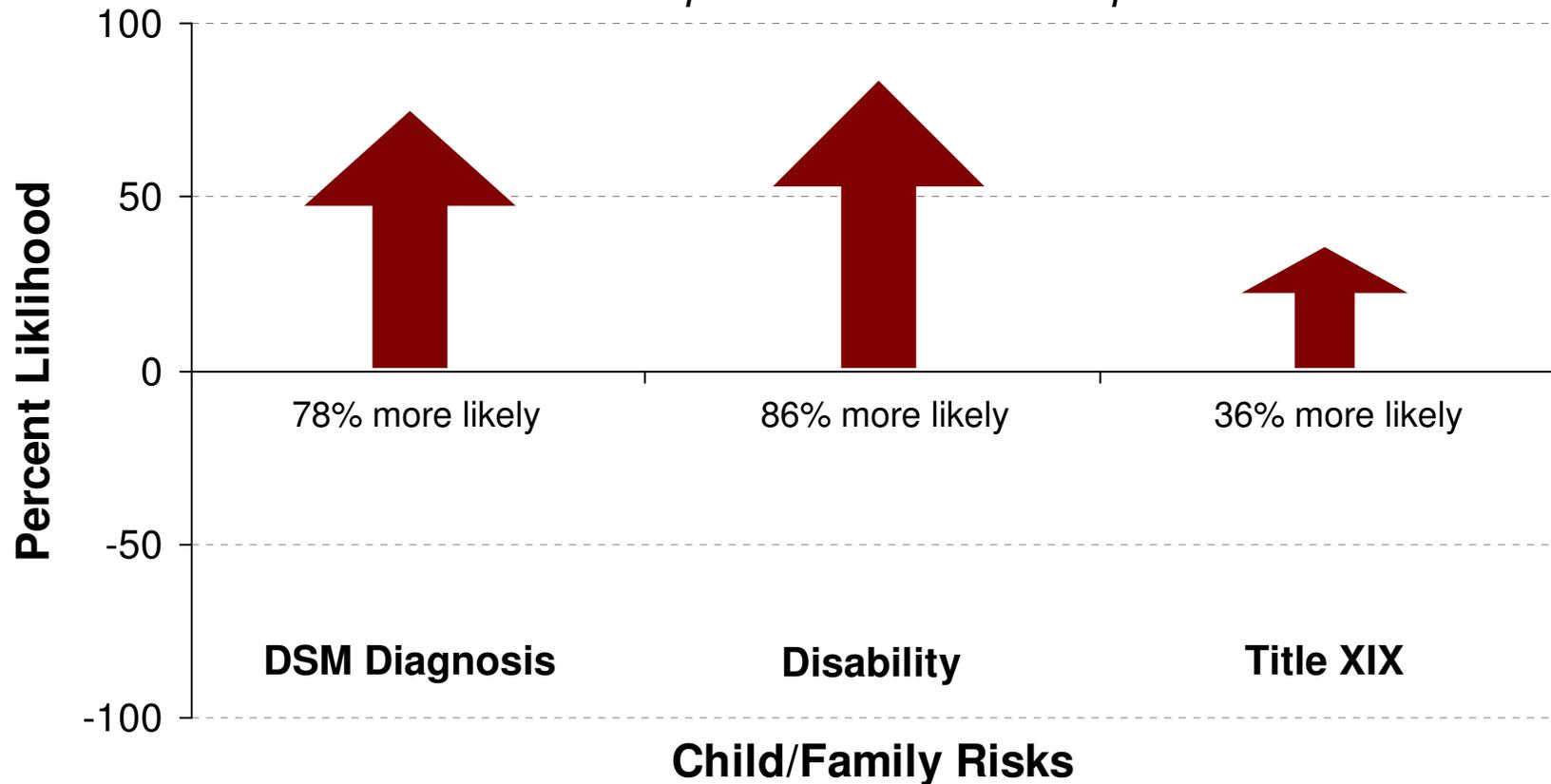


Source: RICHIST

LTFC by Child/Family Risks

Long-term foster care placements (>15 months) among children entering care between Jan 2006 – Aug 2009 and followed through Nov 2010, by child/family risks (N=5,411)

as compared to that risk not present

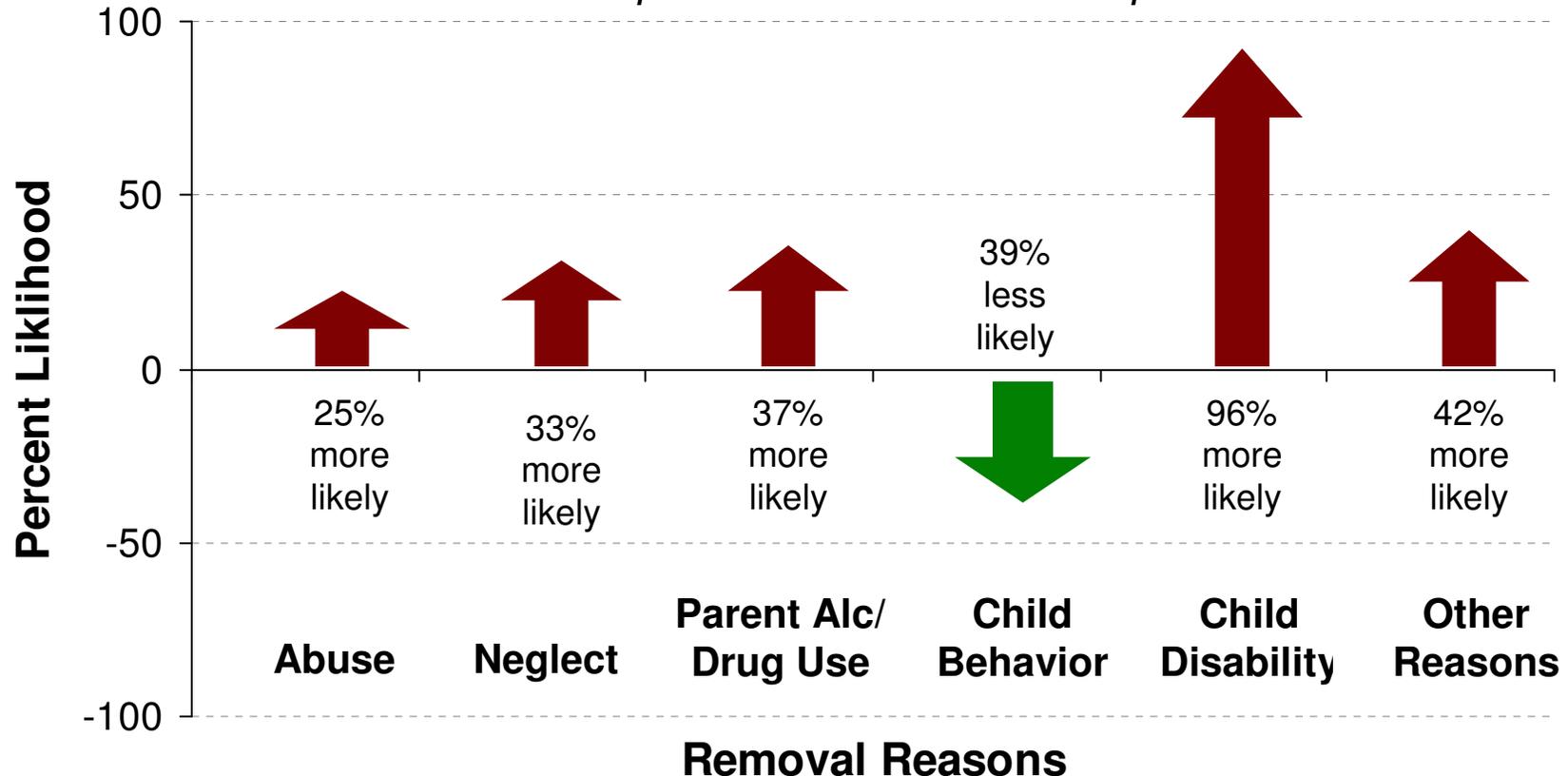


Source: RICHIST

LTFC by Removal Reasons

Long-term foster care placements (>15 months) among children entering care between Jan 2006 – Aug 2009 and followed through Nov 2010, by removal reasons (N=5,411)

as compared to that reason not present

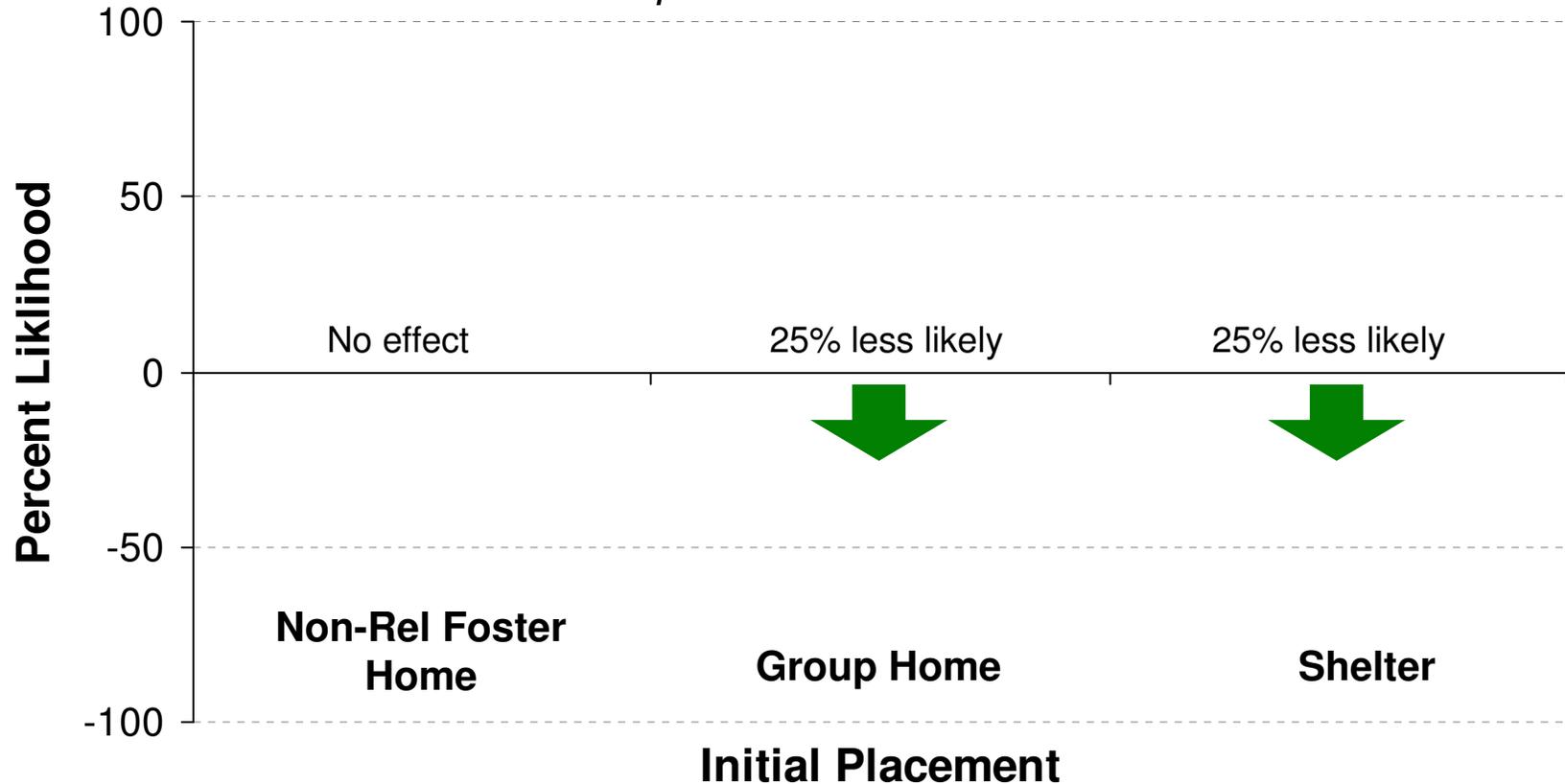


Source: RICHIST

LTFC by Initial Placement

Long-term foster care placements (>15 months) among children entering care between Jan 2006 – Aug 2009 and followed through Nov 2010, by initial placement (N=5,411)

as compared to Relative Foster Home



Source: RICHIST

Two Factors in Combination Dramatically Increase Risk for LTFC

- Additional analyses indicate that 2 factors in combination dramatically increase the risk for LTFC: younger age and the presence of an identified DSM Diagnosis or disability/medical condition
 - Specifically, children under the age of 11 who also have a DSM Diagnosis or disability/medical condition have nearly double the rate of LTFC (61.3% vs. 31.3%)
 - This group numbers approximately 160 children per year, or less than 10% of foster care placements each year.